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**From:** HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>  
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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

**Please Note:** I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!



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**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 02, 2016 4:59 PM  
**To:** HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Willamette River clean-up

Mr. Dennis McLerran,

The EPA's proposed clean-up of the Willamette River is not good enough. It is important that people who eat fish from the river and swim in it can do so safely. An aggressive plan is needed to protect the public's health and the environment. Natural recovery will not accomplish this. At the very minimum please consider:

- 1) Remove at least 1,000 acres of polluted sediment, taking extreme care to avoid air contamination from PCBs etc..
- 2) Make sure that the river will be clean enough so fish can be safely consumed without cause for health concerns.
- 3) Remove the toxic dredged sediment to an appropriate landfill. Do NOT create a toxic dump in the river itself!
- 4) Have polluters pick up all of the costs associated with cleaning this site and making it safe for humans, animals and the environment. You dirty it, you pay for it.

Thank you (b) (6) Portland OR 97203 (b) (6)